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NEXT MEETING

Thursday
April 18, 2024 - 7:00
FastCAT Meeting - 6:15
Program - 7:00

Church of the Living Christ
2725 Concord Dr.
Florissant, MO



CANDIDATES

CHRISTY WATSON
O'Fallon, MO 63368

CARLA WALKER
Florissant, MO 63034

NEW MEMBERS - WELCOME

JOANNE MCPHERSON
Florissant, MO 63031

DAWN WOLF
Florissant, MO 63033

NCOTC OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

President	Sharon Dash
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	Missy Kichline
	Tim Cutshall





The President's Gavel

Well,, we have a lot of things going on this month, Fast Cat and the end of our first session of training for 2024, a great eclipse to share down the road.

Let's all work together to make this month successful. Lots to discuss at the meeting this month, and we're looking forward to seeing each and every one of you.

Sharon

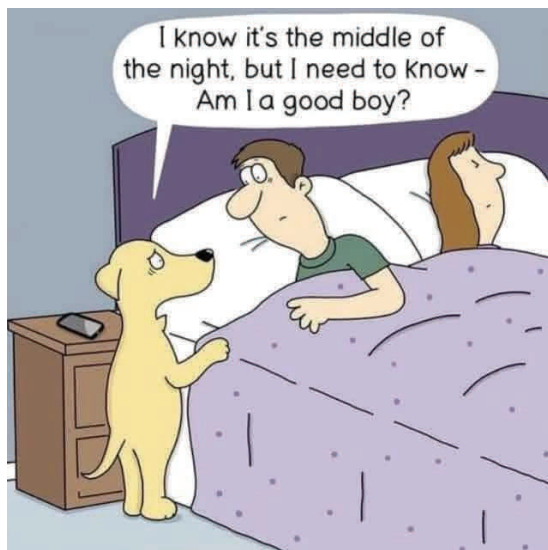
TRAINING DIRECTOR UPDATE

There aren't too many things to share this month. Classes have started, a little slim this session so please share our training opportunities with your circle of friends.

We now have 2 new vacuums so use and enjoy?? The other 2 will be donated.

Always a reminder to all who have keys, please make sure the door is secure when you leave, vacuum and PLEASE sign in – this is a requirement for those with keys. If you no longer desire having a key, please return to me, either contact me directly or leave on the desk with your name so I may remove your contract from the files.

In the meantime, keep practicing. BJ





— **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Show and Go - May 4, 2024
- Obedience/Rally Trial - June 21-23, 2024
- Obedience/Rally Trial - October 4-6, 2024
- Novice Obedience/Rally Trial - December 7-8, 2024
- FastCAT Trial - April 20-21, 2024
- FastCAT Trial - Oct. 26-27, 2024



Contact Kathy Schreck if you can volunteer at either of the FastCAT trials.
Contact Donna Clifford if you can help at the Show & Go - free run

— **MEETING PROGRAMS** - plan to attend!

April 18, 2024 - Michelle Frasca on filling out trial entry forms - 7:00
May 16, 2024 - Ginger Kinion on stewarding - 6:30

--- **FastCAT MEETING** - before the April meeting - 6:15

— **CGC TEST AND PRACTICES**

Test - Sunday, May 19.
Practices - Saturday, May 11 at 3:30 and Friday, May 17 at 6:30
Test is \$15.00. Practices are free to members, \$10 for non-members



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL

MAY

Kathy Pinkas - 21

Sharon Dash - 4

Tim Curshall - 7



Future Obedience, Agility, FastCAT Trials

Check the AKC web site for accuracy

May 2024

- 03-05 Triune Agility Club - Agility @ Wood River
- 04 **NCOTC Show & Go - Obedience & Rally @ Westinn**
- 10-12 Capitol Canine TC Springfield, IL - Agility @ Glen Carbon
- 18-19 Greater St. Louis OTC - Obedience @ Westinn
- 25-27 Evansville Obed Club - Obedience Only @ Evansville - 6 Trials
- 24-26 Greater St. Louis Sheltie Club - Agility @ Wood River



June 2024

- 07-09 Mound City OTC - Agility @ Kim's
- 08-09 DTC of Champaign-Urbana - 4 Obedience trials @ Urbana
- 14-16 Schipperke Club of America - Agility Kim's
- 21-23 **NCOTC Obedience TC - Obedience @ Westinn**
- 21-23 Old English Sheepdog Club of America - Agility @ Wood River
- 28-30 MO Rhineland KC - Obedience & Agility @ Purina



July 2024

- 05-07 Springfield MO DTC - Agility @ Springfield
- 05-07 Show-Me Agility Club - Agility @ Westinn
- 12-14 Tri-County Agility Club - Obedience @ Westinn
- 18-19 **Rally National Championship @ Wilmington, Ohio**
- 20-21 **Obedience National Championship @ Wilmington, Ohio**
- 27-28 Dog Training Club of Champaign-Urbana - Rally Only @ Champaign
- 26-28 Gateway Agility Club - Agility @ Purina



August 2024

- 02-04 Greater St. Louis Sheltie Club - Agility @ Purina
- 09-11 JCKC - Obedience @ Purina
- 21-24 Std Schnauzer Club of America - all breed Agility/Obed/Rally @ Purina
- 23-25 Triune Agility Club - Agility @ Wood River
- 31 Tri-County Agility Club - Agility @ Wentzville

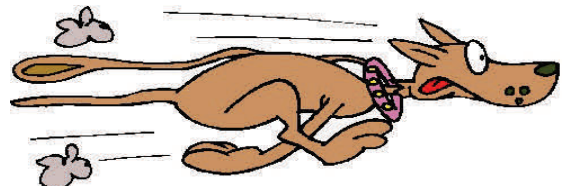
September 2024

- 01-02 Tri-County Agility Club - Agility @ Westinn
- 06-08 MCOTC - Agility @ Kim's
- 20-22 Show-Me Agility Club - Agility @ Wentzville

FASTCAT TRIALS

2024

- 04/13-04/14 TAC @ Purina
- 04/20-04/21 **NCOTC @ Purina**
- 04/27-04/28 Three Rivers KC @ Purina
- 10/26-10/27 **NCOTC @ Purina**



PROPOSED POLICY CHANGE - SEE UNDERLINED CHANGES

NOTE - Only the sections being changed are shown below

POLICY RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: *Club Training Program*

**Policy Number 5
March 21, 2024**

POLICY:

The training program of the North St. Louis County Obedience Training Club consists of organizing, conducting and overseeing dog obedience training classes at facilities used by the Club. In this way, the Club seeks to fulfill its objects of encouraging dog owners to develop control of their dogs in order to obtain socially acceptable behavior in private and public, thus promoting closer companionship between the dogs and their owners; and where desired, to achieve adequate performance for qualifying scores at AKC sanctioned dog shows. This policy sets forth the authority and guidelines for the administration and conduct of the Club training program.

1. *The Training Director* - no change

2. *Training Committee* - no change

3. *Head Instructors* - no change

4. *Assistant Instructors*. - no change

5. *Training Classes*. The following specific guidelines are provided relative to Club training classes:

a. Curriculum. The club shall offer Puppy Class, Beginning Obedience, Intermediate Obedience, Advanced 1 and 2 Obedience and Rally on a regular basis. Competition Beginner Novice, CGC and Trick classes may also be offered as the demand may dictate. Other classes may be added if there is a demand, instructors are available and a curriculum is designed.

b. Class Graduation. Certificates of Attendance will be awarded to all students who complete at least five weeks of the Club's course of instruction.

c. Club Members. Club members will have first preference when enrolling their dogs in a class and will receive a 50% discount. Those who choose to enroll must conduct themselves in the same class routine as the students so that they blend into the class and do not draw undue attention.

d. *Instructors. Head and assistant instructors who teach a minimum of four classes in a session will be eligible to attend one free class in a later session. A family member may take the dog if the instructor is not able to attend.*

6. *Use of Club Building by Members* - no change



BRAGS



Ginger Kinion - St. Louis Shetland Sheepdog Club
Java - 3rd leg, UD Utility title (cp-owned)
Kirby - two legs, UD Utility title
Tazz - RN Rally Novice (friend's dog)
Joey - showing in Rally (friend's dog)



Java & Kirby
2 new UD titles at one show
by the same handler

A dog show miracle!



BRAGS



Tori Pinkas Harnad & Funfetti - Louisville
Two Majors toward Champion - 3 point and 4point
Only 4 singles needed now



Nancy Moss & Jamie
RN Rally Novice title
Two Beginner Novice legs - 197, 199
St. Louis Shetland Sheepdog Club



Nancy Moss & Charlie
RC Rally Choice title

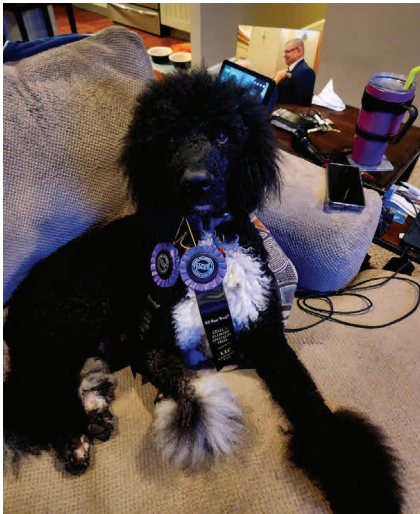


BRAGS



Scot Yates & Mazie

**Rally Choice - 1st and 2nd
12 Rally Master points
St. Louis Sheltie Club**



WALTER



LILY



April Lehenbauer - March 2024

Lily - FCAT

**Walter - NACSW titles in Level 1
Element Containers and Interior
Searches**



BRAGS



**MICHELLE MILLER &
CH CHERRYHILLS HRANITEL
MOEGO SERDTSA
BN RN CGC TKI ATT - Ike**

**Invited to the 148th annual Westminster Dog Show
Flushing, NY on May 14, 2024
competing in Conformation**

MORE BRAGS

— **Tori Pinkas Harnad - new FDC titles - Field Dog Certified**

CH Ikon Iz Bolshogo Doma CGC TKN FDC

CH Bastiann Vom Durrbachler Wald CGCA TKN BN RN FDC

— **Cathy Cunningham and Lady
Invited to CPE Agility Nationals**

